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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Eric J. Puik)	
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Serial No. 10/509,418)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Filed September 24, 2004)	Examiner: C. Upton
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATING)	July 20, 2006
A MIXTURE OF FLUIDS)	
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 30 APRIL 2006

In response to the Office Action of 30 April 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.